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GOD BLESS AND RESCUE THE AMERICAN FLAG!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT : May I impose upon your good nature for space for a last letter to Woodrow before election?

To Candidate Woodrow Wilson

Just a few words before we vote. How can a full blooded American indorse with his ballot the feeble effeminate, emasculated brand of pa triotism for which you stand? How can I look at the American flag

and then mark a ballot for you? One of the soldiers who gave you country to preside over was a greatgrandfasher of mine. He was one o that patient, long suffering and devoted band of patriots so feelingly compared by your Secretary of War with the bandits and cutthroats of

Four years of my early life were spent within sound of the fife and drum and the tramp, tramp of the loyal hosts who sang "We are coming. Father Abraham, one hundred thousand strong." They were on their way to save the flag, to give their lives for the honor and integrity of their country.

I was taught to love the flag and to honor and respect the American soldier. How were you taught? Do not the soldiers of to-day also place their lives at the disposal of

their country, not only to repel in-vaders but to defend and maintain the nor and rights of our nation? Yours is a patriotism that permits can soldier and unconsciously to be

little the import of the flag. How can a true American endure Your patriotism tells us that money

awards may atone for national insuit and the slaughter of our people by a foreign Government. Yours is a patriotism that made you one time a peace at any price

American: That induced you as President vigormeasures and publicly and officially to sneer at those who urged them. until popular demand forced you to

said we did not need.

tion over the defiance of your warning and the murder of our people on high seas by a foreign Power

A patriotism that sees in the flag the sacred symbol of the honor. piece of decorative bunting.

patriotism that tells us that our

A patriotism, too, that instinctively Causes you not only to overlook the American soldier but to give honor Rison, who has a cooler head, simply

stop mob violence. Is this too strong? them? How often have you taken

public occasion to do them honor? What have you said or done to encourage, to cheer and to honor the prave men of the regular army who Probably he thought that with his reshave been enduring the dangers and ignation his rôle as the Administrahardships of the border for the past three years? Their splendid service

does not interest you, You took nearly a hundred thou-

their homes. They have loyally and from. Mr. Wilson admits that after patiently stood the hardships of bor- the Lusitania note was ready for der duty, standing ready to die in carrying out your orders.

Have you publicly thanked or praised these men and given them before the people?

Have you fathered any movement to reimburse these citizens for their to me about it, but it was never disloss in wages or to care for their families while they were away defendig the people of the border States made, for the very good reason that I and the flag?

You have not, more's the pity. You have had time to travel far and wide to make speeches to voters. but not to go to the border to speak to our soldiers and tell them how their oyalty and efficiency are appreciated

by all good Americans. Where among the many official notes and public statements which you have issued are those giving

Have you ever publicly honored the memory of our soldiers who have been murdered or killed in battle by your Mexican friends?

Not a word, not a sound, excepting few feeble words at the funeral of

the victims of Vera Cruz. How about our soldiers, living and dead, carrying on your little wars in Hayti and Santo Domingo? They fought for the flag, did they not? Have you made proper public ac-

Not a word, not a sound. Do you know how many have been killed down there?

the warship Memphis worthy of no-tice? Did they not die serving the flag and in the line of duty? Have you given public expression of praise for their service and sorrow for their

You have not. Do you really know low many were lost? Did you not also ignore the sacrifice

of the brave men who died in the faulty submarine at Honolulu? Did you issue any public announcement of appreciation to honor their memory and to encourage the brave men who are still risking their lives in this dangerous service? You did not. Do you remember

now many were lost? What about the four men who were killed several months ago by the explosion on a submarine in the Brook-

Their death was charged to faulty electric batteries. Two investiare refused the public. No regret has been expressed for

their loss and the cause has been concealed. Why? spond to the call of patriotism in connection with American soldiers. Why

Why do you not show an interest n them? Are you afraid of giving offence to the other peace at any pricers and enemies of the army, who

re supporting you? Under Republican pressure your party has given us a paper army. is short thousands of men who are badly needed. Have you done any thing to stimulate recruiting? Have you stood for a much needed and con-

sistent increase in their pay? You have a wonderful faculty and facility for reaching the public ear Have you used it to popularize the army and the recruiting service?

Not a word; not a sound. Recently you said:

"Where is the tramp of the young men of this country to be heard? It is heard going toward the recruit ing and enlistment offices of the united osts of determined Democrats. Again you said:

"If you want to draw out of a man all that is in him, like him, love him do something for him." Why not apply this plan to the

American soldier? Why confine it to setting votes? brand of patriotism is of to and withers our love of country. It ubstitutes individualism, selfishness love of the life of stupid, spiritless fatted ease. It sneers at the men of breeds contempt for the flag and for wful authority.

Every voter should take them thoughts with him to the polls and vote accordingly. Should be not, Mr JOHN HANCOCK, Jr.

And Peace Will Come Again.

empty them.

to Back Down?

statements with the testimony of cred- count Grey to the limbo of dishonously to oppose national defeasive tablishing the facts of the attempted slow a method for them. Wilson backdown to Germany and What is really the motive of the while other persons of repute and Pankhurstians? Do they find the credence are coming forward to sus- war so long drawn out that their Then you tearfully begged for the tain his narration, it is not necessary eraying for notoriety is stiffed? Will forces which you had just to comment on the backdown itself, nor their cause wait until Europe re-A patriotism that brought from the A patriotism that brought from the depths of your soul the humiliating commentary to-morrow, sistence in hysteria they will only sentiment "too proud to fight," when What we would draw attention to lose the golden opinions they had is the deplorable lack of cohesion in won by standing up for their country the denials and explanations put with the men.

forth at Shadow Lawn, Mr. BRECKINBIDGE, who got out of the War Department with his chief. dignity and power of a great people Secretary Garrison, does not deny but merely an identifying emblem of that he told the story of the backone of the family of nations-a mere down to Dr. Charles H. Bailey of Tufts College. He merely wires the first duty is to the Commonwealth of Times that Dr. Banky is a "falsifier" Humanity and not to that portion of and a "sneak." He says: "I will humanity gathered under the Stars not specify as to Dr. Battey's utteronce further." Certainly not. That would be telling. Ex-Secretary Garthat Bryan did ft. It was wholly his der, is off the high seas, conception, the projected backdown. Sometimes we are moved to wonder how much poor old BRYAN will stand.

> tion's scapegoat had ended. Alas, no. While JOHN TEMPLE LLOYD JEFFRIES of Boston is corroborating Dr. Bat-LEY'S version of what Mr. BRECKIN-RIDGE Said, Shadow Lawn is heard transmission "it was suggested . . . that an intimation be conveyed to the German Government that a proposal for arbitration would be acceptable, and one member of the Cabinet spoke cussed in Cabinet meeting, and no threat of any resignation was ever

rejected the suggestion." Splendid! But when did you reject his backdown, Mr. Wilson? After Mr. TUMULTY had snatched it from the cable key and gone the rounds of Messrs, Garrison, Burlison and LANSING to get them to dissuade you from sending it? Was that when?

A Little Study in Psychology.

Among the weird contrivances of Professor Hugo MUNSTERBERG of Harvard is a test of what the professor calls "logical imagination." A novice sits at a typewriter and

endeavors to finger a letter to a friend. The resulting composition is Curran, nominated for the presidency full of queer mistakes-"mouse" for of the Board of Aldermen in the prima-"house," "tricked" for "strict," and ries of the Republican, American and the like. The letter is placed before Progressive parties. Mr. Cussan in his Elvaston Sunday long enough to attend the subject of the test and he is required to read it aloud, not as it is but as he thinks the writer intended | Reard of Estimate? | Section | Reard of Settimate? | Section | Reard of but as he thinks the writer intended | Board of Estimate? Were not the American sailors who it to be. If he can supply the right

faculty of "logical imagination."

A possession of this faculty is a times invaluable. What would Germany have done had she not been able, in reading Mr. Wilson's notes to supply his real meaning? Mr. BRYAN, fearing lest the power of logi cal imagination might not be sufficiently acute at Vienna, took DUMBA rouble with them and HUERTA never would go to the bother of puzzling out election of 1917. what his enemy was trying to convey to him. That was HUERTA's only ing Mr. Wilson's moral sensibilities. But when Sefor Gampos wrote to 'Mr. Confidential Agent JOHN LIND" it took all the logically imaginative powers the State Department could usulting reply into a routine diplomatic communication.

has been highly developed in many to mark their ballots for Wilson, quarters, thanks to Mr. Witsox, but it cannot be said to exist in any great degree among the mass of Americans. who have never been able to figure ing Humanity" while Americans were ortured and slain by bandits. The American people are poor subjects for some, but they have become very some. Professor Minstreams and President Wilson, for the American people cling to the notion that a man in the Presidency will feel bound to mean what he writes and says,

Humanity's Falling.

When the victims of the Great Hun ger of 1913-14 called for help, Woonnow Wilson told them to study psyhology; but the famine stricken popniace wanted bread.

The Suffragette Bald in Whitehall.

There are so many British women it work in the fields and factories, on trams and automobiles, and with the day. It knows no posterity. It be- ambulance and hospital corps at the Department numbs our national spirit. It blights front, that the demonstration in Satisfaction front, that the demonstration in Whitehall of Mrs. PANKHURST'S Women's Social and Political Union can excite only ridicule. The smashing of windows with bricks inhelled lantsm "Down With GREY!" was quite in the old suffragette fashion of intimidation, and Viscount Gmry, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will come in for good natured chaffing from his

olleagues. These ladies were anticipating the One Free Trade President filled the possession of the ballot in their exbread lines and the soup kitchens pression of sympathy for Venizelos. in 1913-14; it took fourteen warring Their grievance is said to be that the empires, kingdoms and republics to Government has not recognized that unselfish and truly heroic patriot as the superman of Greece. That is just When Did Mr. Wilson Decide Not what the Entente Allies would like would dare to attempt to fool all the to do, but there are difficulties in the people all the time Senator HENRY CAPOT LODGE of path that the demonstrating ladies Massachusetts is a historian who do not understand. They would cut knows the importance of backing his the Gordian knot by banishing Visible witnesses. While he is busy est ored statesmen. Unravelling it is too

"Bread! Bread!" They ('ried.

"I have a passion for humanity." said Woodbow Wilson, as he handed a treatise on psychology to a work-

Hall and Farewell.

man in the bread line.

This country is glad to see PAUL Konnia and the good ship Deutsch. A deadly fondness for enervating and land back again. They personify all soul destroying platitudes. that is gallant and admirable in the and distinction to the pacifists who keeps still. But Mr. George C. Was- German nation, to which courage and certity that will result in a tidal wave deride him, to the Mexicans who mur- REN of Jersey City makes public the enterprise have never been denied. for Hughes to-morrow. der him, to the labor agitators who ex-Secretary's version of the facts. There is another item in the day's attack him when he undertakes to The Evening Post, which prints no news that will be read with no less scandals outside politics and little po-satisfaction. It is the official state-You are the Commander in Chief of litical news that is not scandalous, ment that the German submarine our living soldiers. What have you rushes into the breach with the news U-M. Captain Hans Rose, comman-

> Between the voyages of these two blended than to-day. What is good? him. Nothing will stop him. Deutschland; and to her menacing companion of the seas a relieved

Woodrow Wilson did not protect American workingmen in 1913-14 and children in 1914-15, but he has day; the dishwashing girl never rests always protected Me and Mine.

ecognize that they are expected to re pay the State for the protection it

I feel rising in my pulse algeady the aspiration that is to be felt in the ason --- Woodrow Wilson, Those shouting corpuscles again!

The first space in section 11 of the ballot to be marked by the electors this town carries the name of HENRY H.

were recently lost with the wreck of words and letters quickly he has the the Board of Aldermen is as powerful as the Mayor by reason of his three votes in the board's sixteen?

"Do you know that the Board of Estimate controls the spending of a quarter of a billion dollars to run the city every year?"

There is a fourth party whose mem bers are acquainted with these facts and figures and who know also that in William Penn Highway. the Mayor's absence the president of the Aldermen is head of the city govto one side and deciphered one of the ernment. If a good many Democrat more cryptic of his chief's communi- who vote independently place their cations. The British Ministry had no X mark in the space between the eagle and Mr. CURRAN's name it may be by way of preparedness for the Mayoralty

The Bulletin, organ of the Sing Sing mistake-that and the habit of shock- convicts, has been suppressed for criticising too freely the prison manage Tom Brown will find in this ment. attack on free speech another reason for voting against Governor WHITMAN.

It is astonishing and in a way pamuster to convert Gamboa's intensely thetic to observe with what rejoicings the Democratic campaigners receive the news that men who never in their lives voted anything except a Demo-The power of logical imagination cratic ticket have made up their minds

With non-partisan cuthusiasm the community bids farewell to the straw vote, which retires to-day from active participation in the campaign. As the out what Mr. Wilsox meant by "Sery- preliminary canvasses have indicated victory for Republicans and Democrats alike they have a rved a worthy pur-

> VANCE McConsuler will carry Ver. mont for Walson early this morning and then begin his day's work.

OUT AND IN.

He Has Kept Us Out Of

Continued national self-respect. friendships or making new ones. Maintaining before the world the sacredness of treaties

Defending American citizens beyond ir borders, Faith in his spoken or written word. Trust in the efficiency of our War De partment.

Trust in the efficiency of our Navy Satisfaction in the kind of prosperity that has come to us.

Belief in a pedagogical and literary training for executive endeavor. Enthusiasm for denatured humanitar Confidence in the good faith of Wash

ington pigeonholes. former liking for epigrams. Belief that our soldiers of the regular army are not being exposed to inex-

Admiration for deserving Democrats. All faith in the assurances of Demoratic national platforms. The belief that the Government could

not be sandbagged by any organized body in the country. campaign committee would refuse to vilify Abraham Lincoln on its posters. The conviction that no

He Has Got Us Into

Foreign complications that grow condently more threatening An appalling and constant increase in the cost of the necessaries of life.

War with Mexico. Danger of renewed bread lines. Watching our flag for new blood

Flabby habits of mind The effort to conceal our materialier by prating about our ideals

A quarrel with Carranza and peril from Villa. A feeling of mingled anger, dread amusement regarding Secretary

A suspicious frame of mind concerning the secret actions of the Cabinet. The conviction that every pledge of the Democratic party to the people has

neen broken. cannot be conserved by a two billion dollar Congress.

An increased interest in the fate of Petry wars that are disgraceful and

the danger of great wars that may be disastrous.

And finally a condition of revolt against inefficiency, ineptitude and insin-

WHISTLERS

Happy in Dishpan or Bathtub. They Utter Spontaneous Music.

it really whistling that makes the world the legislative and executive power of craft to America what a contrast! headed conductor of our suburban trolley. ment of any one man? H. J. W. Tolstoy did not paint more brilliantly He is whistling as you get on; he whisin his colossal novel the opposing ties as he starts the car again; he pictures of war and peace. The great whistles as you endeavor to concentrate Russian was as right in his portrayal surveys his victims gleefully and con on your newspaper. All the way in he as he was wrong in the lessons he tinues to send his piercing squeats drew therefrom. Black and white through the length of the car, Murders stones or dynamite. I made this decinever appeared more inextricably our glances cast his way will not stop

What is evil? While the moralist is dishes next door. She seems to be algroping for an answer the mass of ways doing dishes, for the clatter of mankind follows the promptings of crockery and the shrilling of her musiits heart, crying "Hall!" to the may be heard early and late. Sometimes she sings, but, whistling or singing, it's but one tormenting line of a tormenting tune that is never finished. "I'll say g-o-o-d b-y-e to you-u-u-u." and no further inkling as to why the

Sunday morning is rich in whistles for the red headed conductor will be on the church car with "Lead, Kindly he did not protect American women Light" as a special concession to the even on the Sabbath, and there is added within our own walls the inevitable obbligate to shaving and a leisurely bath The Stivers military law has shocked bligate to shaving and a leisurely bath, some citizens by compelling them to How is it that men manage to shave and yet keep on whistling "Mr. O'Reilly Who Keeps the Hotel"? Seemingly, too, a bath is not a bath unless accompanied by warbles and trills on the Annie Laurie theme; and "Listen to the Mocking Bird" is more essential to the forcing of refractory collar buttons into place than the traditional profaulty. Myself, however, I prefer the swear words.

ALBANY, November 4.

The Home Coming of a Popular Iowan. From the Keokuk Gate City. "Joe" Melnyer, who is now hostler fo ox's horses in Carthage, came home t

policy are business men. * * That big business has suffered a serious aethack from the Democratic Administration is true, and big business has the intelligence Is it not a great pity that we poo Southerners have not the same perspec-tive as the Northerners and that our

of them I quote:

The Republican objectors to the Mexical

CLOSING THE POLLS. Business Records Its Opinion Hughes and Wilson.

big nation as superdreadnoughts are Would it be wise for us to return TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Indian canoes for our commerce and body of business men representing many New York to Easton on November 2 to disintegration. witness the formal opening of the new Mr. Wilson does not scruple to make both racial and sectional speeches. He had hardly taken his seat before he at-

prediction.

teral votes

incomes.

money.

reduce its wage,

actly contrary.

newspapers refuse to aid us by teaching

Is not big business as necessary in

tacked the record of one of our mos

popular Presidents by negotiating a most

gan attacking business generally, whether

it was in the North or in Mexico. He

has made such a fool of himself in

Mexico that he has well nigh lost his

Out of about 190,000 white men of vot-

COLUMBIA, S. C., November 4.

edness.

Germans will work for Germany, while

STRACUSE, November 4.

Task of World Reconstruction?

I shudder to think of having a man

of Mr. Wilson's visionary, meddlesome

I do not attach any great importance

years should be sincerity and common

sense. I believe Mr. Hughes possesses both these characteristics. I fear that

Pail.

Pail" they overlook the fact that a

dinner pail can always be filled if cost

fill a dinner pail now. Horsekerren.

Shall America Assert Itself?

when our President informs us that

and who will uphold the rights of our

The Progressive Attitude.

can be repeated. The party itself may

that gave it birth is not. Over the head of the Republican party is suspended the

sword of Damocles, the Progressive vote.

A Halloween Reassurance.

HARRIST BRUNKRURST.

Let them beware. Hanout Fodel.

he dead or slumbering, but the spirit

MIDDLETOWN, November 4.

PATRICTIC.

I remember when a student in

J. R. HYAN.

in Mr. Wilson they are sadly lacking

New Your, November 4.

NEW York, November 4.

I believe both

LUTHER B. FOLK, M. D.

us not to be jealous and antagonistic

A straw vote was taken among those present on the train with this result Wilson, 96; Hughes, 243.

NEWARK, N. J., November 4. Back to the Constitution!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: One of the most important utterances for the future well being of the republic in to be found in the explicit announcement by Mr. Hughes that he purposes confunctions of the Chief Executive of the

nation by existing constitutional limita-

The infringement by one department of the Government on the legitimate province of either of the others embraces the element of a destruction of the system. Persisted in, it results in revolution. Indeed, it is itself revolution. for if there be persistent successful inringement by the executive upon the province of the legislative it becomes not in theory but in fact the substitu tion of an Imperial for a republican form of government

CHARLES STEWART DAVIDSON. New York, November 4.

From a Partisan of the Same Old Bill. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: 1 went to Madison Square Garden and heard Wilson's swan song. He did not Americans will work for themselven; He did not say a and European labor generally at the word about how he has been working close of the war will work on a low wage with Murphy and Tammany against the decent Democrats of the State, especially n bringing about the unjust and uncon- an eight hour basis, stitutional removal from office of William Sulzer, one of the best Democrats

I am a Sulzer Democrat and I am proud of it. Just so long as Murphy is the boss I am going to vote the Repub-B. R. PARKISON. NEW YORK, November 4.

More Weasel Words.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIE: Mr. Is Mr. Wilson Competent for the Wilson in his speech at Buffalo this week, burning with righteous indignaon at the buffets and bumps of the wicked, unfeeling Republican enemies of New Freedom and 'too proud to fight," peace at any price policies, said : I want to register my solemn protest against the use of our foreign relationships political advantage. I cannot, I will be treated any man as a patriot wh for years to come may be decided.

What hypocrisy coming from the temperament representing the United sponsor for Pindell of Peoria, whose ambition to shine socially as "Ambassador States during this crucial period. Heaven only knows to what alliances to the Russian Empire was so cruelly and unfeelingly nipped in the bud, for or entanglements he, in his desire to Sullivan, the Minister to Santo Domingo. benefit "humanity," may commit us, an example to all American diplomate and the host of other "deserving Demo-

to the much heralded issue of "Ameriand Mr. Wilson are good Americans o the hearts of the President's admirchief essentials in the President who is ers, but alas, what a boomerang! to serve us in the next four trying SAMUEL WOLBARST.

New York, November 4. Lincoln's Defence.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIC. see by some of the posters they have President Wilson's and Lincoln's like-

esses together. The High Cost of Filling the Dinner New York citizens will read Linoln's Gettysburg address and then read Wilson's address at the same place in 1913 they will soon see that Wilson is

not in the same class with Lincol C. D. VAN BURKIER. New York, November 4.

A Worker's Plea.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Ser. The 'nderwood tariff law enacted October 3, 1913, put nearly all necessaries of life n the free list. It brought breaknesk competition with European goods. It shut down factories and threw millions school with what a thull of of men out of work during the years listened to our professor explain that an 1914 and 1915, and every workingman in the factories had to epeed up the where in the civilized would and be prowork with small wages to keep his job. tected by our clovernment The cost of living is being felt by every man and woman in all the Amer-ican homes. The wages are still too low to meet the continued rise in the every man and woman in all the Amer-

cost of living, which is bleeding every poor man and woman. Congress has adjourned without doing firesides are simply adventurers. anything.

I urge every man to vote for Hughes and the Republican ticket.

PETER CASSIVELLE

Honoken, N. J., November 4.

Shall Congress Resume Its Function? TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir! A Mr. Wilson has dominated Congress, is t not most probable that he will inue to do so if reelected with a Demoratic majority in both houses Is it safe to entrust substantiatic at to be the medium through which the

NEW YORK, November 4.

the issues of progressivism are over-shadowed by the larger issues of the An Echo of Vera Cruz. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIG. 1 shall vote the straight Republican ticket moral being of the nation. sion when Wilson invaded Vera Cruz. ever hold its peace. Miracles in Amerjust as I believe a great many others ican politics are a commonplace. The UP-STATE REPUBLICAN.

NEW YORK, November 4. Grim Humor.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIE. Mr. Wilson's hope that tear stained women have found in him a friend isn't a scream my sense of humor is either overdeveloped, underdeveloped or per

To the Editor of The Sun-Ser! As to If the dead women and children among your editorial article "To-night," please the 102 Americans at the bottom of the Irish Sea, together with those mur-ward bound in the twilight I was assailed dered at Columbus. N. M., in old Mex- by two sheeted ghosts, then a little girl's ico and in foreign waters, could come laugh and impetuous embrace and the ghosts were gone. While I dired solitary, there was a rush of feet ghostly knockings on the porch floor, and silence; as I sat later perusing Tim Sex came a stbitant back to life temporarily would they indorse this God given Humanitarian? The mere statement in itself should almost be enough to bring them back something drawn across the window panto life to voice their indignation HARRY STEWART HALL. NEW YORK, November 4. gies and scampering feet in the leaves

the lawn, and a jack o' lantern glowing resplendently. Don't worry. There is boy-Will Southern Democrats Withhold Their Votes From Wilson? hood in America still.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Str. The Richfisto Spaines, November South just now is making a great outery thout a few sectional speeches made up North, seemingly wholly forgetful of the On Tuesday next,
O fabled story,
An end will come of the Southern newspapers. From on

To oratory. Through U. S. A. Cacophony!

> Work like a cust Num Piuribus!
> H. STANLET HASKING.

Back to the job!

A PLAN TO PROVIDE A GENERAL STAFF FOR THE NAVY.

war? Is it better to evolve or disin- Combine the General Board With the Office of Naval Operations and Reorganize.

Staff is a term used in industrial ness of plans for its use in war. Will organization to designate men of spe-cial knowledge who plan for the suc-cial knowledge who plan for the suc-share in formulating? cessful prosecution of work, but have no responsible part in the routine of administrative office and the inevitable carrying it on. The staff are the result of throwing large executive brains of the organization and are ac- duties upon any man is to dequalify Southern friends, except the officials, cepted as the oracle to whom the busi- him for council.

sibly get 95,000 votes. Now watch that used in military organization to desig- It is more likely to become the eight-We shall refrain from voting, but near nate the continuing function of plan- bureau. ning the development, preparation and The general board actually is keep that the business North will elect Mr use of the military or naval forces. A ing the sacred fire burning. It is jur-Hughes by giving him 335 of the elec general staff should take no part in forming true general staff duty, and Professor Wilson promised to reduc execution to others. It stands re- of practically no real general staff the cost of living without reducing our With me it has worked exalways for the plan and is training. dom in contradistinction to that by through the action of the Se-The Menace of Industrial Unpreparbut democratic; the former of which grow conflicts of cientific, but aristocratic. What form between the bureaus, sometimes To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Ger of progress is more in keeping with jurious, and a tendency to consider the American ideals." The head of the interests of the bureaus rather than many is already consolidating her in dustries into great corporations that af ter the war can manufacture a surpluthe Navy. He exercises both the au- of business in the bureaus exist so cheaply that she can dump it upon thority conferred upon him specifi- only in the Navy Department, but our markets at less than cost and mak-

thority of the Presidential office. The industrial business of the debureaus. At the head of each is a ordination of work except by the ten to fourteen hours a day, while Amer mayal officer. The distribution of the untary action of bureau chie's lean labor will demand a high wage or business for personnel and material among the several bureaus is by law divided up among the bureaus With these handleans and President within the direction of the Secretary. Wilson and a low tariff to fight such a Attached to the office of the Secretary European attack upon our commercial of the Navy are the General Board and Industrial work in advance instanindustries it certainly needs no prophet the office of naval operations. At- when the work is completed a tached to the office of naval opera--satisfaction. to tell us that bankruptcies must necessarily increase and that American labor tions are the office of naval intelliwill be forced to remain idle or to gence and the naval war college. The operations, if supported by the Serg-office of naval operations is presided tary of the Navy, can enforce harmon over by the chief of naval operations, and provide coordination, yet miral of the Navy. The chief of spending of their money, and the operations by recent legislation is allowed fifteen naval officer assistants, investigate and approve each expen-To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: No doubt the great war will end some time during the term of the President to be to be of or above the rank of Lieuten- ture. ant Commander. This chief is charged, It is manifestly plain that to the always under the direction of the civil new office of naval operations has power, the Secretary, with the opera- delegated a responsibility when war there will be international contions of the fleet and with the preparation and readiness of plans for its offectiveness of a military instrume another in which the fate of nations

Admiral of the Navy, the chief of naval skill of the human element that we operations, the Major-General com- it than in the material perfects mandant of the Marine Corps, the di- the weapon itself. Divided counrector of naval intelligence, the presis sponsibility with incommensurate dent of the naval war college and ad-thority, insufficient and maden ditional officers as may be designated, prepared personnel for the state is charged with advising measures and "methods of its use" and the deplans for the effective preparation and ment of the skill to wield it, burn maintenance of the fleet for war; the supplying the navy's needs too best reenforcement of ships, officers of the harnessed for cooperative usefulnavy and Marine Corps; the coopera- cannot produce effectiveness in a m tion with the army, the employment in tary instrument. vices, the number and types of ships becomenly parts of the machine exproper to constitute the fleet, the num- The ber of officers and men required to productively because it man them, the location and protection assembled correctly of naval stations, the quantity of supplies to be maintained, &c.

It will be noted that the General chinery design Board advises the Secretary, while the General Board and that of the office chief of operations is charged with the haval operations can supply the exexecutive duty of directing talways The Admiral of the Navy To the Entrop of The Sun-Sir: When under the Secretary) the operations of remaining at his desk, the head of the supporters of Mr. Wilson shout their the fleet and preparing and keeping in smallgamation. The chief of man errowed battle cry of "The Full Dinner readiness plans for its use in war. He operations should be the executive

but for its successful execution

* no object. Only the well to do could the Navy presiding and the chief the flect. A finance commit of operations a member ex officio, be organized consisting of the sactually formulates plans for the ef- tary, the Assistant Secretary the feetive preparation and maintenance miral of the Navy, the chief for war, and the office of operat naval operations accepting these plans chiefs. Money appropriated is to execute them. Yet the General may could be expended to the Board only advises the Secretary, while mittee to the best advanture American citizen could travel any the chief of operations is by law re- sanction of Congress is req spensible for the effective operation of is not the country committed to petitle fleet and the preparation and readi-

Misrepresented to Aid Wilson. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIG: "The TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN- NO Catholic Fale Play Committee," consists first Holland hoat was a comb same such conditions to continue, or will they ing of two persons, as agent of the Na- ment, in no way meeting the creeffer elect a man who is a true American tional Democratic Headquarters is issu- tions of a submersible bo ing circulars to Catholics pleading for fact a mantrap, which Mr. Hotta-1 dotheir votes because Mr. Wilson has appointed a few Catholics to office and, if had the habit of staying down 1.80 elected, is going to do right by Catholics Zalinski aided Holland in the constr

ticket, not because I think that that speaking favorably of Mr. Wilson seve the second as having "inherent interest party has at last become clean enough eral years ago in a master that had no design and equipment." connection whatever with politics.

voice of the new democracy is to assert | 1 protest against this misleading use of my name and against this near to be essentially more progressive than bribery method of soliciting votes from his party and because I believe that Catholics or any other citizens by the prospect of an office or two. The men who resert to such methods must be Mr. Holland of baying more at

The Republican party has this chance for any man who has promoted a few eminent naval archite t find all the forman who has promoted a few eminent naval archite t find all the few eminents. political hoaxes! Fancy, above all, any of this city: Catholic who is au courant with Meximiracle of a Progressive vote of 1912 can matters voting to approve what can matters voting to approve what the Administration has done in that regard the past four years!

Limits beat is a duplicate of the Pearling and the past four years!

The new hour is litted with an import here.

(Rev.) John J. WYNNE. NEW YORK, November 4.

MR. LEVY VINDICATED. I'p Goes the Cost of Coal, As He Prophesied It Would.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: In and out of Congress I have always predicted that all classes of commodities, especially coal, would advance in price upon the enactment of the Hephurn law. Moore to prove that the Halland and Previous to the enactment of this law not an imitation of the Peacons en ecal was retailing in New York at \$150. As to the German experimental above a ton. The fact that it is now selling marine that sank with all something drawn across the window pane a ton. The fact that it is now setting 1859, as mentioned by Mr. Bern's further window, and a rattle of another come true. The press of this country America goes him two better with " window in the next coom and borish size ought to agitate an amendment and cor- original Bushnell submarine and rection of the Hepburn law to the extent famous old submarine hour provided of vitiating the obnexious portion of the law that advances commodities. JEFFERSON M. LEVY.

From the Payetteville Bulletin.

A long felt want in Fayetteville has been a convenient lunch room, and now that the saloons and hotels have closed to te said that several lunch rooms are sont

There was some kind of a shooting affra-

The office of naval operations is an

ness naturally turns for instructions this office was created that it would be time develop into a naval general staff General staff similarly is a term It is heading in the wrong direction

administration. It plans, leaving the with an inadequate number of officers

provided means of explaining the plan | The distribution of industrial base to those entrusted with its execution. ness among the bureaus independent majority rule. The latter is unsci- unquestionably creates a condition on Navy Department is the Secretary of the interests of the navy. The division cally by law and, under the direction tends to the navy yards and of the President, the constitutional au- ships themselves, cessive and cumbersome organization and lack of harmonious effort, result. artment is distributed among seven ing from the fact that there is no

> only is the industrial divided also. The navy

The new executive office of pays Admiral next in rank to the Ad- the bureaus are responsible for

new office of naval operations has be-The General Board, consisting of the method of its use and in the pra-

is responsible not only for the plan, cer of the Navy Department w power to coordinate all activities of a and each of the

FATHER WYNNE'S PROTEST. SUBMARINE PIONEERS His Name Misused and His Opinions Renewal of the Peacemaker's Claim is

Priority in Efficiency. The Progressive Attitude.

and their interests in Mexico. Similar tion of the second boat. It assures to meet the second boat. It assures to meet the requirements for a

> Mr. Holland did not bodd to be christened with his name until here after the Peacemaker had achieved its or-

has infringed on those pares to esaid:

This is really the only has the life ever done any submaring work. It is up to Mesers Pitaria

letter made me the correspondent of the Lendon Daily Mail. It was the letter

The Claiming of Dan Mctioun. To the Enroy of The Sex No. been noted. I am surprised to Archibald is so possed. Certain Erin can miss one Motions.

speak as a Progressive who will vote agency four years ago of these circulars quotes me as drew, terming the first look a look and the Republican one of these circulars quotes me as

derfut success. the serious charge made against the 'coday, issues that affect the very life and in a desperate plight to save their patent rights of Captain Ton-

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> counter subters that as the New weeker
> All these are property by starting to
> All Tark, the times of granted to A. L. Tuck, the treest Peacemaker, and I believe that if

Again referring to the Peacemaker be

hand power and long laid up matter New York Navy Yard

A typographical error in my are are

Doily News that I represented New York, November 4. 1 2 7

From the Gustine Standard.

There was some kind of a shooting affray the McPike ranch Wednesday and a fought the buttles of England.

Wallan was brought into Gustine and

charged with taking a shot at somebody. | New York, November 4